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In re Application of:

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For: HETEROBIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND A METHOD OF FORMING A SiGeC MIXED CRYSTAL LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 23, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, for one month from September 4, 2003 to October 4, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

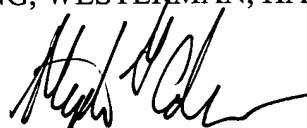
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